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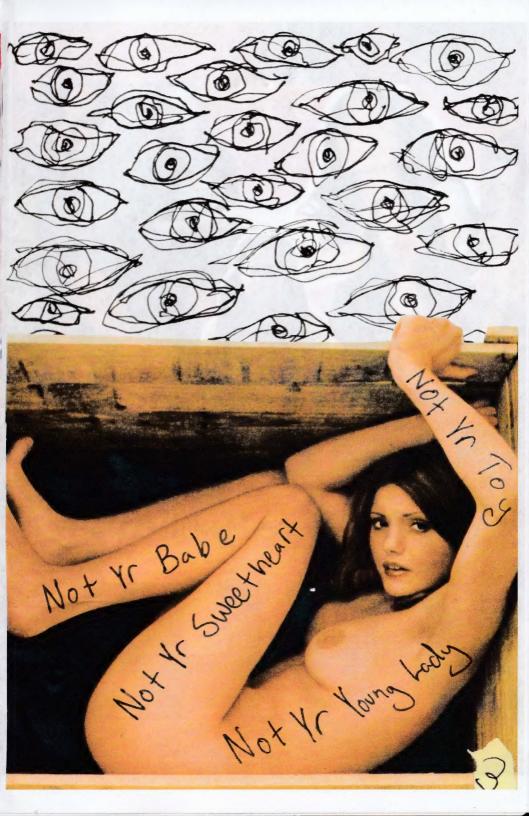
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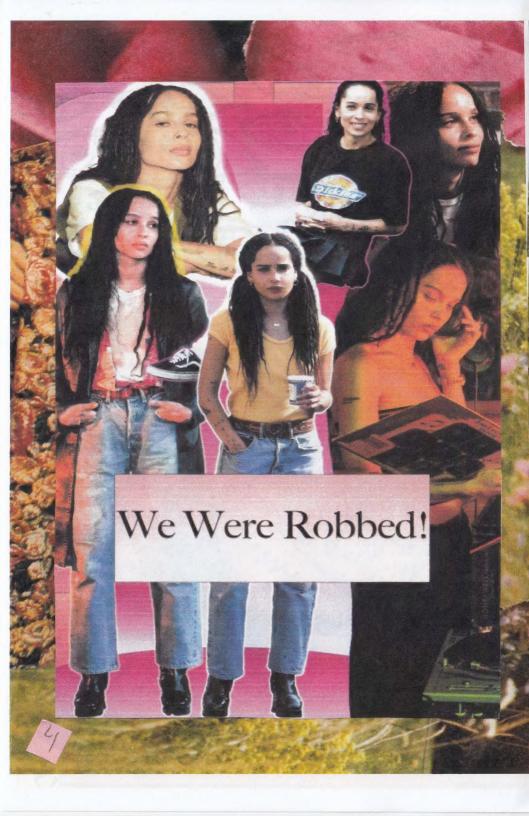
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Hulu Why Did You Cancel High Fidelity?

The first time I watched the TV show High Fidelity, staring the one and only Zoe Kravitz, I thought I had died and gone to vinyl heaven. There was a Queer Black owned record store depicted on screen! The only other previous depictions I have seen of record stores have almost always exclusivley featured white men. It was revolutionary to see this type of representation on screen.

Then Hulu decided to cancel High Fidelity... We were robbed of seeing Zoe Kravitz play Rob! It is so unfair! Why is it that whenever TV shows are actually interesting they get cancelled? It makes no fucking sense and I am mad! I am mad that this shit happens so often like with "Vinyl" or "The Get Down" or "Everything Sucks".

HONORING SOPHIE'S LEGACY - Eight Femme Producers You Should Be Listening To Right Now By: Sylvie Messing

Jessy Lanza

Part Two



Photo: Jenia Filatova

Hyperdub's Jessy Lanza is one heralded by the pop community for putting a club twist on her electronic style. With three studio albums under her belt, the Canadian producer, DJ and vocalist moves between drawn-out, sultry ballads like "Strange Emotion" off her earliest release, Pull My Hair Back, and more vibrant pieces from her later work such as "Over and Over" that harks back to a Robyn-like sound. Lanza's technical prowess can be heard in her bouncing beats paired with her self-aware, borderline kitschy vocal style.

Petal Supply



Photo: Petal Supply

Hyperpop's newcomer Canadian Petal Supply is a DIY producer who upon first listensounds like she would be on PC Music's roster without batting an eye. Her music marries the glitchy builds on a 100 gecs track with the teenage earnest of Clairo. She was even spotted by Laura Les, adding her to the 909 Worldwide collective. Petal Supply's full-length debut, "Hey" is a glittering and masterful DIY project that transports the listener through immersive dancefloor darkness and internet heartbreak all in a 16-minute span.



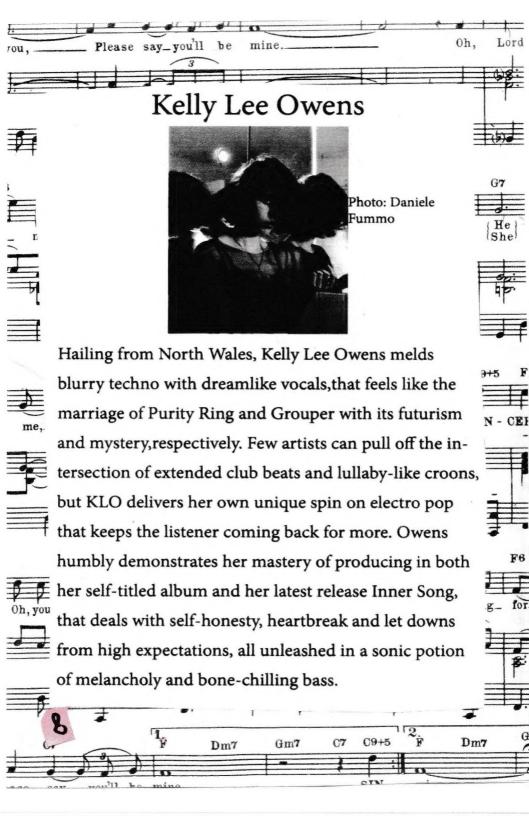






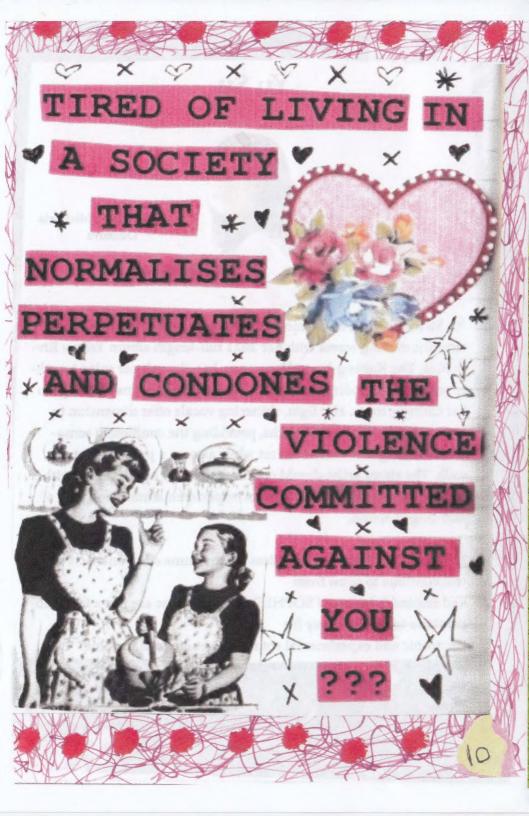
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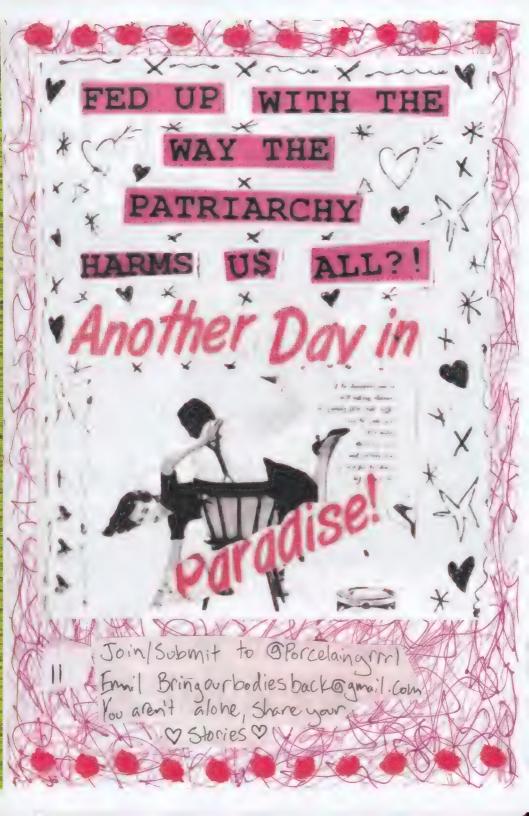
Yu Su may be one of the most exciting acts to pop up in the scene recently, making waves with her 2021 full-length album Yellow River Blue. The Kaifeng-born, Vancouver-based producer spins together rapturous melodies with expert beat making that pay homage to her Chinese roots. Her light, skittering vocals offer dimension to her textured tempos and synths, providing the conflicting sensations of being at a warehouse set while also on a peaceful forest walk. The rising artist should continue to prove her dexterity with her releases to come as an ambient-experimental musician with a dub-tinged sound.

In conclusion, there are countless more femme electronic acts who will continue to draw from and remind listeners of SOPHIE's artistry. These are just a few who continue to pave the way for

electronic and experimental sound for generations to come.







A femme Force to be Reckoned With!! K- Let's talk about your latest EP The Greek Tragedy! Can you speak about creating music and art in such a strange world? Do you have any tips or tricks on how to stay motivated as an artist?

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C- It's definitely really hard for creatives, you're using all of your mental energy to just stay alive in America so there's not a lot of room left for creativity, it's good to acknowledge that. I make time for my songs and I put it in my schedule, it's something that my teacher Kelly, talked about with me a while ago. She told me that you've got to make time for your music, if you just keep pushing it off, you're going to feel crappy about not doing it forever. It kind of demystifies the whole thing that instead of waiting for creativity, you've got to schedule creativity into your life but it's totally worthwhile. It has pushed me to keep creating even during quarantine. The EP was written over 2 semesters at Cornish and I just picked 4 songs that seemed to go together and then recorded them. Recording is not something I'm great at but I did it all myself and it was definitely a learning opportunity. Schedule in your creativity because if you wait for it, you might be waiting forever.



K- We both grew up going to Rain City Rock Camp and I saw that you also did SOR! How did that experience shape who you are as an artist today? Does it still influence your work?

C- Rain City Rock Camp, those are my ladies, those are my people. I had been going there since I was 11 and then helping out through age 17/18 and it really just shaped the way I see myself as a musician. That place was the reason I could go into things like School Of Rock and Cornish College of the Arts where I attend now, with so much confidence in myself. I'm very thankful to them for that and for all of the media literacy that really comes in handy when you're a young woman trying to navigate both a career and also an online presence so I really appreciate that as well. And SOR was wonderful too, I was there from age 15-18 and I got so much great performing experience.



K- Can you speak a bit about being a femme-identifying person in the male-dominated industry that is the music industry? What are some roadblocks/people you have had to deal with and what is your approach to combating sexism and misogyny as a grrrl musician?

C- I went into this world of rock and roll and punk rock just kind of like I'm not gonna face anything, I'm a super strong woman, and then of course I did meet my fair share of shitty sound managers and people. I did Soundoff in 2019 and the guy who was the stage manager called me a "naughty girl" several times to my bandmates. King Sheim is me, I write all the songs, I do everything but he would not speak to me, only speak to my bandmate Henry, who was my bass player at the time. It was the worst. I was pissed off and I raised hell. I spoke to the person in charge of sound off and got him to speak to his whole team of volunteers. Unfortunately, the guy was some 3rd party so they couldn't fire him which sucks. Most recently I played a live stream gig with Queen Chimera and Mr. Dinkles and some motherfuckers dad was running the show, not even a professional, came up to me and was like "Yeah and then you turn the amp on and this is the volume knob..."

Like I'm in college for music! I'm 20! I thought that when I got to college this kind of stuff would stop happening to me but of course, it kept happening. If I had the ability to laugh all of this off when I was younger, I would have saved myself a lot of stress but also know your worth! Know that you can talk to the higher-ups and demand respect because you deserve it. There's going to be shitty dudes no matter what and you're allowed to raise hell and you're allowed to be a bitch.

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I recommend it!

WOMAN MUST WRITE WOMAN!

WE MUST WRITE WITH OUR VOICES! BODIES! LOVE!

We have been told for so long to leave writing to "Great Men"... like picasso... who said>>>

FUCK NO.



We write (AKA-sing, dance, paint, create, speak, poetry) to reclaim ourselves + our bodies!



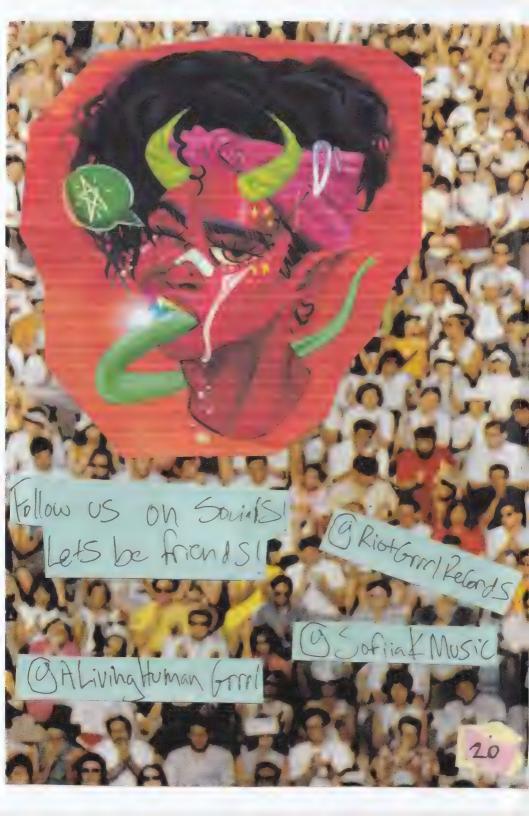
Art: Francesca Ariemma

Lyla DiPaul is an American recording artist based out of New Orleans, LA, where she studies music at Loyola University. DiPaul grew up in Takoma Park, MD where she fell in love with playing guitar and writing songs at the age of 10. She draws musical inspiration from a variety of songwriters including Taylor Swift, Joni Mitchell, and Phoebe Bridgers. DiPaul eloquently relays the feeling of love and heartbreak through her music, and hopes to connect to people through her work.

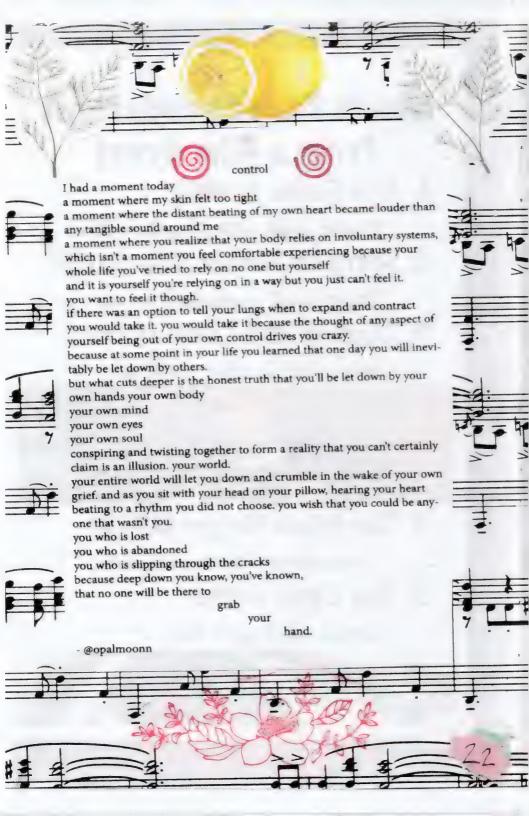












Medium Rare by Dining Dead

Reviewed by: Sofia Krutikova



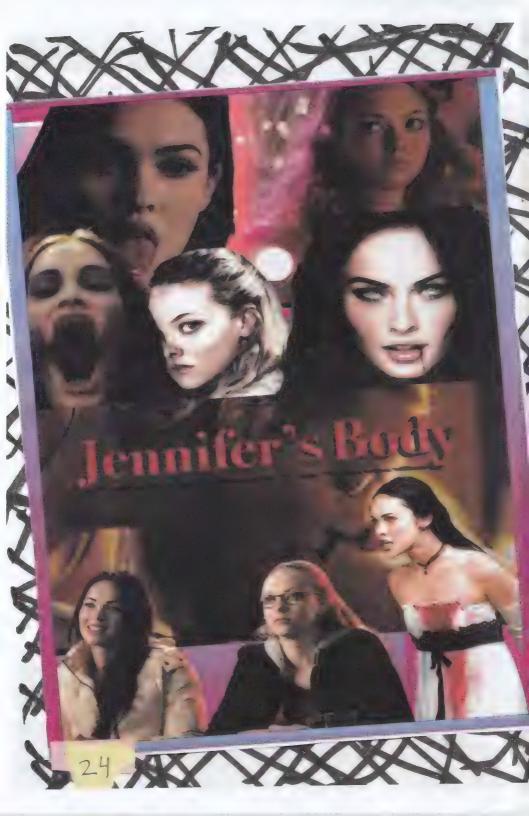
Dining Dead are a four piece Seattle based rock band with a hypnotic surf rock meets 1970s western sound.

Medium Rare, their debut record, takes its listener on a sonic adventure full of lush melodies and sunny days.

The tone of the guitar radiates warmth and comfort, exactly what we all need right now. There are a lot of unique production elements to their album (see the intro of the track "Hotwire"). This album would sound amazing live (especially at a beach concert). The poetry and lyricism of this record are immaculate and definitely gives a nod to the punk poets of the 1970s.

Check this album out if you like Pavement, Faye Webster, Tacocat, Snail Mail, Courtney Barnett, The Shivas, and Sidney Gish.

My fav tracks: Werewolf, Rattlesnake Ridge, White Russians, Sleeping Painful.



A Review of "Jennifer's Body"

By: Sofia Krutikova

Here is my offical Letterboxd review of Jenifer's Body:

"wow this movie was amazing and the plot was wow omg i love it when femmes just get revenge on men and like i love me a good demon and satan plot line that shit slaps! plus the dialogue was amazing! so fucking good and smart and relatable and i felt like it held up well. love the independent music scene representation and the gay girls yes! a real gay film and the only reason it failed was because it wasn't advertised as such! this is such a great queer film! love it!"

My Letterboxd is @sofia988 please follow me on there to see all the movies I like :P



This is Chester, My friend Bea's dog:)



Affirmations! I am enough. I deserve love & Happiness! My body is mine & it is 9 beautiful 9 I am allowed to take up space My thoughts, Opinions, & ideas are Valid!

*** Hey Graffiend!!! Want to Submit art ? Got a Story to tell? Want to Make your Voice heard? Want US!!!!! Riot Gral records@gmail.